

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	DAVIDSON ET AL	Examiner:	P. PREBILIC
Serial No.:	09/663,111	Group Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	SEPTEMBER 15, 2000	Docket No.:	15305.14USI3
Title:	CATHETER WITH SIDE SHEATH AND METHODS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 7, 2006 to October 7, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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